POLITICIANS' AGONY.

Rumors as to the Changes To Be Made in the Departments.

COMPTROLLER GREEN'S CASE

The Police Commissioners and Their Fate.

Mayor Wickham's letter to Corporation Counsel Smith and the latter's reply were the chief topics of discussion among the politicians vesterday. The Mayor's action was generally regarded as a preconitory symptom of some very extraordinary changes to come during the next few weeks in the departments. Mr. Smith's friends contended that the Mayor had taken an undue advantage of the Corporation Counsel. The charges, they said, had been prepared with great care and must have taken a long while to be put in shape, yet they were only sent to Mr. Smith early on Monday morning, with the purpose of compelling him to make answer fully and completely with only two days' preparation. Rowever, as Mr. Wickham yesterday wrote a letter to Mr. Smith, granting his request of a week from to-day during which to prepare his defence, the assertion that the Mayor

was anxious to upon Mr. Smith goes for nothing. The latter stated yesterday that he would be able to disprove the allegations made against him. The office he held was one that required great labor, and his health had suffered much from the attention he had given to it, and, therefore, he would have cheering given it up if Mr. Wickham had ex. pressed a wish that he wanted it; but as he had been attacked, he now intended to go into the facts alleged against him, and show how unfounded were the charges made against his character. The opinion among the politicians, it may be of interest to some people to know, is that Mr. Smith has got to go, and that Judge Abraham R. Lawrence will certainly be his successor. The Judge, it is well known, took the nomination to the office he now holds much against his will, and has been anxious to be relieved from the duties which it puts upon him; so, notwithstanding the belief that prevailed a lew days ago in certain quarters that he would not accept the Corporation Counselship offered to him, the assertion was freely made yesterday that it is now understood he should be given the place, and that Judge Henry Anderson, the Superior Court, is certain to be elevated to the Supreme Court bench on the resignation of Mr. Lawrence. As to the other changes that are to be made by the new regime, there was very httle yesterday that was definite. The Mayor positively stated to the HERALD reporter that he had not as yet accepted-rather that he had not as yet received-the resignation of Mr. Edward L. Donnelly, recently appointed Commissioner of Charities and Correction, although somehow the intimate friends of Mr. Donnelly stoutly maintained that he had absolutely resigned. It is pretty cortain Arthur Leary will succeed Mr. Donnelly. THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS,

too, whom everybody supposed would get their official quietus yesterday afternoon, are yet in power; but as it is the intention, it is understood, the Mayor to give them a fair opportunity of defending themselves against the charges made against them in the report of the Commissioners Accounts before he takes final action, this may account for the delay in their case. The report is so damaging, however, according to all accounts, that it is the common belief of people

accounts, that it is the common belief of people who are said to know positively of what they amm that no reasonable desence can be made by the commissioners and that the very best that they can do is to resign. The probable fate of THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS

was also the subject of much gossip during the day, and it is now asserted on what seems to very good authority that President Matsell will resign within a few days, and that if he does not matters will be so officially arranged within a week or so as to make his place in the Board legally vacant. If Mr. Matsell should go—and last evening the rumor was that charges had actually been preserved against him, or, at least, were being prepared for presentation to the Mayor—his place will have to be flied by a republican, if Mayor Wickham means to stand by the policy advanced in his Message, that a non-partisan police is just what we ought to have in this city, since the ousting of Mr. Matsell would leave the Board with two democrats and one republican. Still, if Mr. Matsell is to be put out or must get out himself so as not to be but out, it is believed that a certain

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COMPTROLLER GREEN.

He called at the Mayor's office during the day and was clossed with him for upward of an hour. This circumstance very naturally gave rise to considerable gossip among the wiseacres, and it was not long before the statement was made and generally credited in all the departments that charges had been preferred against Mr. Green, and that he had called upon the Mayor to make arrangements so to the cut of his shroud and as to the particular spot where dead officials can be buried and yet be anye on a good salary. There was no truth about any charges having been made, however. as to the cut of his shroud and as to the particular spot where dead officials can be buried and yet be anve on a good salary. There was no truth about any charges having been made, however, for the Mayor explicitly denned that the interview between him and the Comptroller had covered any other more important topic than the proper way of having the warrants signed, as the Mayor believes that a great many improvements can be made in the general mode heretolore adopted in the signing, countersigning and drawing up of the documents. It was at one time given out, by parties generally reliable in their statements, that the Comptroller had that very day received a notification from Governor Tilden to the effect that no matter howsever inclined Mayor Wickham might be to remove him, he (the Governor) would stand between him and decapitation; that a certificate of his removal, based upon any cause no more serious than the many causes that bave aiready from time to time been advanced against him by various parties, would not receive his approval, which is, under the charter, essential to the absolute removal of any head of department. Of course Mr. Green said nothing himself about any such notification, but, for all that, nine persons but of every ten among the politicians yesterday seemed thoroughly to believe that Mr. Tilden's departure for Albany it was said that Mr. Tilden's departure for Albany it was said that Mr. Tilden's departure for Albany it was said that Mr. Tilden's departure for Albany it was said that Mr. Tilden's departure for Albany it was said that Mr. Tilden's departure for Albany it was said that Mr. Tilden's departure for Albany it was said that Mr. Tilden's departure for Albany it was said that Mr. Tilden's departure for Albany it was said that there weak of barmony in the city government. But this story, like many others that Mr. Green, thereupon, inally got Mr. Wickham to promise that no attempt should be made to have him removed until at least three weeks after the first day of his (Mr. Wickham t

Getion.

HULES FOR ALDERMEN.

The Committee of the Board of Aldermen—consisting of Messrs. Vance, Purroy and Gross—Was called for two o'clock yesterday, with a view of modifying the rules so as to agree with the Consolidation act, which legislates the Assistant Aidermen out of office. Mr. Purroy sent a note stating that he was too lit to be present. Messrs. Vance and Gross, however, held an informal session, in which they discussed the points involved and endeavored to harmonize the rules so as to conform to the law. They adjourned without taking any action, but will continue their labors to morrow, when it is expected that Mr. Purroy will participate.

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The din of loud voices about the City Hall is noshed. "Mary," the apple woman, drives a slow trame, as her stentorian voice, crying:—"Here's your nice fresh apples and oranges" is silenced by the most of the hammer and saw, that from daylight until twilight only themselves in fixing up things to suit the refined tastes of our new Mayor. The cause of all this commotion about "the Hall" is that Mr. Wickham is reconstructing the wing of the City Hall assigned to him m his own way, and does not appeal to other anthority, nor call in the assistance of the military, like Mr. Kellogg, of Coulsiana, to enforce his mandates. He has made various changes, throwing the Aidermen's caucus room and the Ohnef Clerk's office into his custody. He raids through walls, rips up partitions and "tears" things generally until tears are shed by Clerk Twomey over the limited guarters given him for the accommodation of him-

self and his staff. Twomey does not complain. He is so pleased at his advancement that he will willingly economize on space to meet the exigencies of the new regime. In a few days all will be fixed to suit the new govenment, and then visitors at the City Hall will require a guide to direct them to municipal offices with which they may have ousiness to transact. Still they cannot fail—if they are of an artistic turn of mind—to compainent our new Mayor upon his artistic tastes in architecture and scenic effect.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS OF THE COM-MITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE ELIZA COLLINS CASE-RESIGNATION OF THE TREASURER.

The Commissioners of Emigration held a stated meeting yesterday afternoon, the President, Mr. Hurlbut, in the chair. His Honor Mayor Wickham occupied a seat, ex oficio, at the Board, but before the meeting was half through he left, other busi-

ness having to be attended to.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been adopted the reports of the meetings of the Castle Garden and Finance committees were read. From the latter committee it was reported that it would be necessary to ask the Legislature for \$300,000 and to advance the head money to \$2 to meet next year's expenses. Some discussion followed on this matter, but as the Commission at the present time owes \$200,000 it was finally agreed that all the money would be needed, and the report was adopted.

The report of the special committee in the case of Eliza Collins came up next. The special committee consisted of Mr. Lynch, President of the Irish Emigration Society; Mr. Schaak, President of the German Emigration Society, and Mr. Stephenson. Considerable wranging has occurred over this subject, and all the amounties have already been again and again before the public. Mr. Lynch in his report yesterday reviewed the whole case, repeating that the man August Mayer had raped the girl. He complained offeriy of the gross neglect of the District Attorney and of the apathy and indifference of Assistant District Attorney Lyon in the prosecution. He had, ae said, gone to the District Attorney's office before the trial and offered to supply additional counsel should such be needed, but he was told that the case would be properly attended to. Resting on this assurance, he attended the trial, feeling confident of a verdict of guilty against the prisoner. The apathy of the Assistant District Attorney was apparent to every one in Court. Mr. Lyon had refused to see the girl, Eliza Collins, before the trial. When the time came to produce the prisoner's witnesses, after the mere beginning of the testimony, the Assistant District Attorney explicitly stated that "there was no case." and the prisoner was acquitted. After the trial it appears that Mr. Loon's views became modified. These facts the commissioners could not afford to ignore. It was time that better care should be taken of our emigran s, and the committee therefore submitted the following recommendation:—
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We recommend that this committee be continued and be instructed to confer forthwith with the Commis-sioners of Charities and Correction or the Board of Health for the purpose of securing, if possible, some amelioration in these matters, and we have good hote that, with the new organization or that Poard, our efforts will be crowned with success.

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Then followed in the report a schedule of the references appended, which consisted of records of all the letters, proceedings in the courts and the names of the jury who tried the case, &c.

Mr. Lambeer, in the minority report, which was read next, differed on every point from the views taken by Messrs. Lynch and Schaak. He exonerated the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, especially Mr. Laimbeer, from all taint of blame. He did not believe that a rape had been committed, and he thought that Mr. Laimbeer had as good a right to conclude that Mayer was innocent of that crime as others had to look upon him as guilty of it. He agreed with the tweive men who had tried the case. The girl had given most contradictory accounts of the alleged outrage. From the statements of Mr. Laimbeer, Mr. Kellock and the doctors, it was evident that the Commissioners of Charities and Correction had acted with all due prompitude, and Mr. Laimbeer would be false to his position, if, believing in Mayer's innocence, he did not try to protect him from the charge made against him, which would involve, were in found guilty, a punishment of filteen or twenty years penal servitude.

The greater part of Mr. Stephenson's report consisted in extracts from the evidence given on the trial by Eliza Collins nerself, the statement of Mr. Kellock, Superintendent of Outdoor Poor, and of William Blake. He also read a strong letter from Judge Barrett, and a statement from Dr. Ketchum, Chief of Staff at the Charity Hospital, Black well's Island; also statements of the Roman Catholic and Protestant chaplains, and a statement of paniel Shiers. From the evidence of the girl, Mr. Stephenson tried to show her contradictions and the unreasonatieness of the Supposition of outrage, which he corroborated by the statements of Drs. Kitchen, Lake and Stiers. The chaplains he used to snow that previous to this charge they

verdict.

Mr. Lynch again continued his charges, and, in writed by Mr. Stevenson he pronounced to be merely against Mr. Lynch again continued his charges, and, in reply to Judge Barrett's letter, said that the Judge himself had told him that at one stage of the trial Assistant District Attorney Lyons had come to the bench to him and actually asked him if he should press for a prosecution. It was Mr. Lyons' duty to prosecute under the indicament, being bound to presume the person to be guilty antil he should be proved innocent. Mr. Lynch spoke very strongly against Mr. Laimbeer. The report submitted by Mr. Stevenson he pronounced to be merely ex parts, and he said that the appendage to his majority report would prove it, did he wish to occupy the time of the Board, as Mr. Stevenson had done, by reading it.

Mr. Starr remarked that at first he believed a rape had been committed; but he was now persuaded that the outrage was not so bad as that.

Mr. Forrest moved that the report (the majority one) be adopted; but, after some discussion, it was deemed more advisable to adopt the motion made by Mr. Schaak that the recommendation, given above, appended to the majority report, be adopted; and this motion was unanimously carried.

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above, appended to the majority report, be adopted; and this motion was unanimously carried.

The President of the Board then very scriously said that the man (Major) should never have been allowed to go back to the island after his own acknowledged offence.

At the previous meeting Mr. Gerrit Bergen, the Treasurer, tendered his resignation, and the matter was laid on the table. It was taken up yesterday and accepted, and a resolution was adopted most complimentary to the retiring officer. President Hurourt spoke eulogistically of Mr. Bergen, and wished him a prosperious career. Mr. Bergen, and wished him a prosperious career, Mr. Bergen, and wished him a prosperious career. Mr. Bergen leaves this position to attach himself to the Brooklyn Union. Mr. Jackson, the Secretary, is to perform the additional duties of treasurer for the present, with power to take help from the corps of cierks at Castle Garden. The employes at Castle Garden have presented Mr. Bergen with a set of resolutions, handsomely engrossed, expressive of their high appreciation of him.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to see into the propriety of reducing the salaries of all the ciercal force under the commission, reported that they recommended a reduction of about twenty-five per cent. This recommendation was adopted. The Commissioners unanimously expressed their regret that this step was necessary, as the funds of the commission did not afford to pay the full salaries. Mr. Starr said that he had made a careful canvass of the employes, and they were all anxions that rather than that a single man should be discharged at such a season as this the salaries of all should be reduced. Mr. Porrest longent hard against the proposed reduction. This reduction saves the commission \$1,400 a month.

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THE IMMIGRATION FOR 1874. The following table shows the number of immi grants that arrived at this port each month last January 2,518 August 15,049
Pebruary 3,033 September 15,784

March 6,025	October 12,049
April 18,162	November 8,705
May 27,553	December 4,400
June 21,062	
July 15,422	Total149,762
The various nationalities	is are thus represented:-
From Jan. 1	From Jan. 1
to Dec. 31, 1874.	to Dec. 31, 1874.
Nationalities.	Nationalities.
Austria 1,349	Iceland 16
Beigium 337	Luxemburg 362
Bohemia 3,390	Norway 3,568
Canada 99	Russia 7,723
Denmark 3,238	Switzerland 2,395
England 19,822	Scotland 6,287
France 2,582	Sweden 4,065
Germany 41,368	United States 3,180
Greece 25	Wales 1,826
Hungary 790	Nova Scotia 53
Holland 1,423	
Ireland. 41.179	Other countries 323

The following is an exhibit of the annual arrival of immigrants at this port for twenty years

Year.	Fear.	
1855	1865	106
1856 142, 352	1866	
1857 133,773		242
1868 78,589	1858	
1859 79,322	1869	258
1860 105,162	1870	212
1861 65,539	1871	229
1862 75,306	1872	294
1863 155,844	1873	260
1864 180,295	1874	

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

SOME FUNNY EPISODES IN THEIR MEETING-THE TILLEY-HEIDELBERG CASE AGAIN IN

The Commissioners of the Board of Police met yesterday morning and continued in session for about an hour and a naif. They did not, however, consume all the time in the transaction of bustness. There were some interesting passages of wit between the Commissioners-some repartee that, being quoted, will serve to convince the public that the Board is properly constituted; that the philegm of Mr. Matsell, in some way, has the power to qualify the mercurial properties that riot in the years of Mr. Disbecker. Beyond those two Commissioners it is certain that there is an equihorsun maintained in the Board through Mr. Voorhis' possession of all that determination and self-reliance which General Duryce lacks.

The first business of importance brought before the Board was infroduced by a petition from Messrs. Heidelberg and Tilley, which was presented by Colonel John R. Fellows, the counsel of the dismissed detectives. It went over the same story that has been published in the HERALD, but said in addition that both Heidelberg and Tilley were so stunned at their trial by the false testimony which was given that they were unable to recall the plan of desence upon which they had settled with their counsel beforehand; that being deprived of the aid of their counsel, and being astounded at the knavery opposed to them, they are convicted of a crimmal action of which they are not guilty. For these reasons, and occases if they are kept gnowned stiff they are kept gnowned stiff they are kept to the stiff they and heidelberg presented to the Board. Commissioner Dispecter moved:—"Inst a time be designated when Messrs, Tilley and Heidelberg, or their counsel, may have an opportunity of presenting to this Board, in the court room, affidavits and evidence renating to their case.

Mr. Voorhis denounced the resolution as opposed to the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Board, and declared that to adopt it would be to reopen the case of the dismissed officers merel upon their request, without supporting evidence. Commissioner Matseil supporting and Mr. Duryee to sustain him his motion was lost.

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The Board then went on to transact routine business. In considering the case of officers who were tried hast week the Commissionera had several very piquant word encounters. The most notable was the duel between Messrs, Matseil and Disbecker. The latter commissioner was in very joyous spirits yesterday. The string of his mental bow was attent, and it continually twanged as his snarp snaits left it to strike into his colleagues or others within his view, the case of Patrolman Nodin, of the Thirty-littip precinct, was brought in o view by Mr. Matseil, who solemnly declared that he believed the officer to have perjured himself. He went on to show that Nodin had been charged with naving been asieep in a wagon beneath a shed and had prevaricated several times in his testimony while on trial, when Mr. Disocker asked, "In what he was not certain that the wagon mentioned had sharts; anyhow, he could not see what had sharts; anyhow, he could not see what he sharts had to do with a grave question of perjury. Mr. Disbecker responded that the position of the wagon's shalts might indicate whether the policeman was in the vehicle or not. For instance, he said, a butcher's carl, with upraised sharts, would not be a good place to sleep in. Commissioner called up his dignity, and explained that his remarks about the sharts were made in good faith and were not mere shafts of wit. Mr. Disbecker rand he said, "Young man (that's the pinase he used), "you are too facehous; your levity is not in piace. We are discussing a grave question, and cannot induge in jokes," More he would have said, but that the more youthful Commissioner called up his dignity, and explained that his remarks about the sharts were made in good faith and were not mere shafts of wit. Mr. Disbecker, and the relations of the members of the Board were again all series.

The following named men were dismissed from the Police Department:—Parolman John Russeil, Third precinct; Edward Kiernan, Sixteenth; Charles st. The Board then went on to transact routine

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

VIOLATORS OF THE SMALLPOX ORDINANCE TO BE PROSECUTED.

At yesterday's session of the Health Commisdoners a new ordinance governing the vaccination of children was adopted. It provides that "the managers, principals and officers of all asylums and institutions receiving children for care or treatment are hereby required to cause such children as have not been recently vaccinated to

be properly vaccinated upon admission into such asytums and institutions."

The Dock Commissioners refused, in a communication, to permit refuse to be dumped from the docks and piers, as requested by the Board.

Sanitary Superintendent Day recommended the prosecution of Dr. Stern, of No. 221 East Filty-second street, for failing to report a case of smailpox. The recommendation was adopted.

Dr. Harris, Register of Vital Statistics, reported the total deaths in the city for last year at 28,621.

"This shows," says Dr. Harris, "a decrease of 372 deaths from the total for the year 1872, and 3,935 from that of the year 1872." After speaking of the causes of these deaths, Dr. Harris concludes:—

The number of deaths reported in the week that ended on saturday, the 24 inst., was 594. The increase in mortality occurred in persons ever sixty years of age and in entronic invalids. There was a sight decrease in ratal cases in the entire group of contagious and infectious diseases.

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Diphtheria1	28
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	
THE PARTY WINDSTEAM	-

NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the New York Historical Society was held last evening at its rooms in second avenue, Mr. Frederic de Peyster in the cnair. The attendance was large and many ladies present. After some routine business Mr. John atts de Peyster read a paper upon the life and military services of General George H. Thomas. The speaker said that though Virginia was called

military services of General George H. Inomas, The speaker said that though Virginia was called the mother of Presidents, and certainly had produced many great men, she had produced none greater than General G. H. Thomas, He it was who won the fight near Nashville, Tenn., and decided the fate of the nation. All might not admit it; nevertheless, it was so. The speaker said that a gentleman high in authority in this country had written of General Thomas that he believed him not interior to Washington in goodness and superior to him as a general.

After the eulogy, which was long and eloquent, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. De Peyster and a copy of the paper requested for the society. General Hobart Ward then delivered a short but touching eulogy to the character, both personal and military, of the deceased General. The Treasurer and Labrarian then read their annual reports, the former showing a balance on hand to the credit of the different funds of \$30,000. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year then took place, the following named gentlemen being elected:—President, Frederic de Peyster; First Vice President, James W. Beekman; Foreign Corresponding Secretary, Edwish J. Hoppin: Domestic Corresponding Secretary, Hilliam J. Hoppin: Domestic Corresponding Secretary, Edwish J. Ho

REAL ESTATE.

The sales at the Exchange yesterday were of such interest as to attract a very full attendance of operators, but the results, even taking the pecultar nature of the sales into account, were not favorable to the market.

Hugh N. Camp sold, in foreclosure, four lots, together 190x100, located at the northeasterly corgetner 100x100, located at the northeasterly corner of Oxford place and Central avenue, to R. M. Harrison, plaintiff, for \$1,850.
William Kennelly sold, in foreclosure, twenty-four lots located on the northerly side of Thirteenth street and southerly side of Fourteenth street, and distant eighty-eight feet easterly from avenue C, having a mont of 300 feet on either street, the whole comprising a plot 300x200.6, to Wilham Hastings for \$115,500.

Jere, Johnson, Jr. 5044.

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Jere. Johnson. Jr., seld. in foreclosure, three lots, each 25x99.11, located on the southerly side of 131st street, 250 feet east from Tweitth avenue, to the executors of the estate of Howell L. Williams, for \$3,335.

Also one lot, 25x99.11, north side of 139th street, 225 feet west from Grand Boulevard, to same buyers, for \$2,000. 220 feet west from treat adjoining easterly, to same buyers, for \$1,400.
Also one lot, 26x99.11, next adjoining easterly, to same buyers, for \$1,400.
Also two lots next adjoining easterly, and distant 125 feet westerly from the Grand Boulevard, to Thomas Murphy, for \$1,500 each.

RIVER PILOTS SUSPENDED.

THE PILOTS OF THE EAST RIVER STEAMBOATS HARLEM AND SYLVAN GLEN SUSPENDED FROM DUTY.

Yesterday afternoon the pilots of the East River steamboats Sylvan Glen and Harlem were notified that they had been suspended from duty. The following is the decision given in the case yesterday by Captain Addison Low :-

by Captain Addison Low:—

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SUPERVISING INSPECTOR OF STRAM VRSKILS. SECOND DISTRICT.

On October 12, 1874, two slight collisions took place between the steamers. Hariem and sylvan. It he collisions occurred opposite Catharine terry. Longstreet, master and plot of the place of the collision occurred opposite Catharine terry. Longstreet, master and plot of the plot of the figure of Longstreet, master and plot of the plot of the figure. The case was reported their decision to me, as supervising inspector, on November 30, and turnished me with a copy of the testimony on which they based their decision. In their decision the Local Board censured the plots of the boats for their reckless conduct in the navigation of their respective vessels. From this decision the Local Board censured the photos of the supervising Inspector by communication dated December 10, 1674.

In conformity with the appeal the presidents of each

their respective vessels. From this decision, the master and photo of the Sylvan Gien appealed to the supervising laspector by communication dated December 10, 1674.

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The witnesses on one side swear positively that the boat on which they were travelling was the head boat, while the witnesses on the other side swear quite as positively that the reverse was the case, in consequence of this discrepancy the Local Board were compelled to fall back upon the statements of the pilots and the position of the boats in making up their decision.

Assard AloxSide the Rarks of the East River at a high rate of speed, in cose proximity to the whaves, on an ebb tide, for the purpose of Keeping out of the street of the tide and making rast time. This practice below the deal of the purpose of Keeping out of the street of the tide and making rast time. This practice below they are in danger of coming on collision with small boats and other crait coming out of their silps.

I have no reason to believe that the pilot of the sylvan Gien would have pursued any other course from what he oil had the Harlem not been on his starboard side; and the pilot of the Harlem kept close to the sylvan Gien to the same reason that the Sylvan Gien kept close to the wharves, viz. to keep out of the star on this occasion it would have an important bearing on the case, for it the Harlem was the leading boat on what he oil had the Harlem was the leading boat on the case, for it the Harlem to deco the sylvan Gien kept close to the wharves, who testided in her behalf—it was haproper for the Gien was the leading bo

boats.

A suggestion.

I beg also to remark that when the managers of these lines make such rules and regulations for the government of their own officers (and they certainly have the power to entorce them) as will control their action and make them keep their boats a proper distance apart, they will do much toward the protection of their own property as well as contribute to the comfort and safety of their patrons.
ADDISON LOW, Supervising Inspector.

YACHTING NOTES.

William Force has in progress of construction at his shipyard, Keyport, N. J., a cutter yacht for Mr. F. W. J. Hurst, of New York. It is 49 feet on the water line, 59 feet over all, 17 feet 6 inches beam and 5 feet 6 inches depth of hold. The bowsprit outboard will be 22 feet; length of mast, 50 feet; topmast, 28 feet; main boom, 48 feet; gaff, 30 feet. The stem will be straight, while the stern will have an "English" overhaip. The frame of the cutter will be of white coak, natural crook; the planking of oak, ceiling of white cedar and the deck beams of chestnut. She will have an American rig.

Mr. Force is also oulding a steam yacht for Mr. Ricker, of Jersey City. She will be about 85 feet on deck.

James Lennox, foot of Court street, Brooklyn, has laid the keel of a steam yacht for Mr. Jacob Lorillard, of New York. Her length on deck will be about 107 feet.

Mr. Smith, of Bay Shore, L. L. is building a sloop yacht, 45 feet on deck, for a Mr. Huntley, of Brooklyn.

Richard Wallen, foot of Twont Court of mast, 50 feet; topmast, 28 feet; main

yacht, 45 feet on deck, for a mr. nuturely, of Brookgo.
Richard Wallen, foot of Twenty-fourth street,
South Brooklyn, has in a forward state of completion a stoop yacht for Mr. W. H. Bebee, of New
York, She will be 36 feet on deck, 12 feet 6 inches
beam and 4 feet 6 inches hold. This craft will be
very elegantly fitted up.
Mr. Bedeil, of Roslyn, L. I., has just laid the keel
of a stoop yacht to be 48 feet on deck. The name
of the gentleman for whom she is being built has
not transpired.

AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The betting books at the American Jockey Club show new investments daily. The latest state of the odds is as follows :-

Taken. To	ken.
Aristides 6 to 1 Lord Zetland 1	0 to 1
Chesapeake 6 to 1 D'Artagnan 1	to 1
Vassal 6 to 1 Sangara 1:	2 to 1
Ruadamanthus 8 to 1 Examiner 20	to 1
King Bolt 8 to 1 Gyro 2	
Meco 8 to 1 Alton 2	5 to 1
BELMONT STAKES.	mharman a
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The following private bets were made on	the
Withers Stakes:-	
\$4,500 to \$700 against Aristides. \$4,700 to \$550 against Vassal.	

\$4,000 to \$200 against Gyro. \$2,000 to \$250 against Chesapeake. The following bets have also been laid on the Beimont Stakes, horse against horse:— \$1,000. Hyder Ali against King Bolt. \$750, Hyder Ali against Aristides. \$500, Hyder Ali against James A. \$600, Hyder Ali against James A. HORSE NOTES.

The two-year-old brown colt Woodpecker, by Orest, dam Woodnote. winner of the Second Nursery Stakes at the Warwick November meeting, has been sold for £700 to go to Germany.

At the next general meeting of the English Jockey Club the stewards will move, as an addition to rule 74, "that in future no person who has been warned off Newmarket Heath for corrupt practices upon the turf, and no jockey who has been suspended from riding for a similar reason, shall be permitted to enter the stands, enclosures, saddling paddocks or weighing rooms at any meeting which is held under the rules of racing as established by the Jockey Club at New-market, so long as the sentence against him re-

ST. JOHN'S GUILD RELIEF FUND.

The following additional contributions have been received by the Rev. Alvah Wiswall, Master of St. John's Guild, No. 52 Varick street, and paid over

to Andrew W. Leggat, Almoner :-		
THROUGH REV. J. N. GALLEHER. A member of Zion Church SENT TO THE GUILD OFFICE.	\$50	
H. Tileston	5	0
Mrs. R. G. Bushnell	. 5	
Galwey & Cassado	25 10	0
Total	\$121 3,969	
Grand total	SCHEWOOLVASIO	

be sent to the HERALD office, or to Mayor Wick-

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was held at their new offices, 1,300 Broadway, corner of Thirty-fourth street, yesterday after-noon, the President, John D. Wright, occupying noon, the President, John D. Wright, occupying the chair. The election of several gentlemen as members of the Executive Committee took place to fill the vacancies caused by the inability of some of those first nominated to accept the position. The committee was reported complete as follows:—B. H. Fields, Henry Bergh, J. H. Wright, Thomas C. Acton, F. De Luca, Sinclair Tousey, W. M. Vermilye, Charles Haight, A. Isein, Jr., W. B. B. Sherman, R. Haines, James Stokes, W. H. Webb, Frederic De Peyster, H. Hendricks, Among these gentlemen are Roman Catholics and members of the Hebrew persuasion. Some thirty ladies and gentlemen were elected members of the society. The chairman stated that several cases of crueity to young children had aiready been reported, upon which action would be taken at once. In a short time everything would be in working order, and the society would enter upon its field of labor. Some minor business having been transacted the meeting adjourned. WALL STREET NOTES.

THE COIN CONDITION OF THE TREASURY-A SUPPLEMENTARY DERT STATEMENT-UNSATIS-PACTORY BOOKEPERING STREET REFERENCES There was very little to excite interest on the street to-day outside the immediate dealings in stocks. Pacific Mail was agitated by a despatch from Washington to the effect that "The Post Office Department has suspended all payments on account of subsidies to the Pacific Mail Company until the opinion of the law officer of the department is given as to the propriety of the payment.' Inquiry at the office of this company did not succeed in getting at their much promised statement, nor is it likely to until the possibility of a comparison between such and the books of the company by a Congressional committee has been tided over. The other point of interest in this

CONNECTION WAS
THE RESIGNATION OF WILLIAM S. FOGG. only recently elected a director of the company, from that honorable position. The reason assigned is that Mr. Fogg since he entered the Pacific Mail has made business arrangements in China which call for his personal attention. This is certainly a pleasant way of dispelling Fogg from this direction-far more congenial, it may be said, to the interests of the company than the questionable ways and means which a Congressional committee imposes in the way of inquiry. It was learned in the afternoon that Mr. Schumaker, of Brooklyn, who has been wanted lately, was in his place in the House yesterday ready to tell all he knows regarding Pacific Mail. Confidence is expressed in some mg racine mail. Confidence is expressed in some quarters that this will be the last witness the committee will require to examine, or if not, at least the beginning of the end.

OUR COIN RESERVE.

Yesterday was published here the following compilation from the public deut statement, submitted December 31, 1874:—

SIGNIFICANT PIGURES.

\$82,387,467 Coin in Treasury, December, 31, 1874... 82,587,449

this would balance the two statements. People not familiar with

THE WAYS OF TRADE

would think there was nothing serious in a discrepancy so easily explanable, but if they will stop to redect how important a factor in commercial dealings the government coin reserve is, especially how important in respect to the foreign exchanges, they will readily comprehend how this difference of \$12,000,000 in such a factor (as between the actual and the accepted quality of that factor) must have had its influence in all transactions involving gold dealings. Mr. Tilden in his Message shows his appreciation of the value of Treasury action, not only in respect to such errors as this, but the traditional "policy" which Mr. Bristow for excellent reasons has just abandoned as follows. We quote:—"The natural causes which affect trade may be foreseen, and all dealers can calculate them with equal advantages in everything, except their own differences in intelligence and judgment. But the action of an official conducting the largest financial operations in the country, and exercising dominion over the circulatory credits that are part of the machinery by which the mass of private transactions are carried on, cannot but tend to create in all industries

which the mass of private transactions are car-ried on, cannot but tend to create in all industries uncertainty, confusion and miscalculation."

fell off from 9% to 8%. Some surprise was expressed on the street that a stock having so many sees and an eye should so irequently come so pear passing out of sight.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

ENGAGED.

SCHWARTZ-JACOBS.-MISS CLARA SCHWARTZ, of this city, to Mr. Morris Jacobs, in Brooklyn. MARRIED.

MARKIED.

ANDRUS—BUCKLEY.—On Monday evening, January 4, at the First Baptist church, by Rev. T. D. Anderson, D. D., William F. Andres, of Columbus, O., to Amelia, daughter of William Buckley, of this city.

Columbus (Ohio), papers please copy.
Calvo DE ROJAS—RABADAN.—On Sunday, December 27, by the Rev. Father McGuire, of St. Paul's church, Harlem, Manuel Jose Calvo De Rojas, of Cuba, to Maria Del Carmen Rabadan, of New York city.

Doying—Segee.—On Wednesday, December 31, 1374, by the Rev. Dr. Holmes, William Doying, of New York, to Annie M. Segee, of Frederickton, N. B. No cards.

B. No cards.

KINGSLAND-WELLES.—At Grace church, on Tuesday, January 5. by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Long Island, assisted by the Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., GEORGE LOVEIT KINGSLAND to HELEN SCHERMERHORN, daughter of Benjamin S.

DIED.

AHERN.-TIMOTHY AHERN, in the 74th year of his The relatives and friends of the family, and

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of his sisters, Mrs. Johanna Connolly and Mrs. Catherine Hartigan, are respectively invited to attend his juneral from his late residence, No. 65 North Moore street, on Thursday, January 7, 1875, at hall-past one o'clock, to Calvary Cemetery. ANDERSON.—On Monday, January 4, JAMES ANDERSON, Stoneculter.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, Hoyt street, corner of Degraw, Brooklyn, on Thursday, January 7, at two o'clock P. M.

BALCH.—On Tuesday morning, at her late residence, No. 160 West Forty-sixth street, Frances Maria Balch, in the 53d year of her ago.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Thursday, January 7, at twelve o'clock noon. The remains will be conveyed to Upton, Mass., for interment.

BRADLEY.—On January 5, 1875, Joaeph Andrew BRADLEY, aged 20 years and 22 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, January 7, at eleven o'clock A. M., from the residence of his mother, 782 times affect. Brooklyn.

CAMPBELL.—At Mamaroneck. Westchester ty, N. Y., January 4, after a lingering liberary N. Y., January 4, after a lingering liberary in the Lizabeth, wile of Robert B. Campbell daughter of the late Edward P. Sanderson. Relatives and friends of the family are in to attend the funeral, on Thyrsday, January hall-past one o'clock P. M., at Trinity churen, Vork.

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Relatives and friends are respectfully invitatend the funeral, from the residence on nece, Mrs. John G. Merrih, 131 East Filty Street, on Wednesday, January 6, at hail-parociock A. M., without further notice. Her rewill be taken to Rye Cemetery for interment.

CARTER.—In Brooklyn, on Sanday morning uary 3, Hon. LUTHER C. CARTER, in the Toth y his age.

The funeral services will be held at the Clot the Reformation, in Gates avenue, near son, Brooklyn, on Thursday, January 7, at t. M. The friends of the deceased are invited tend without further notice.

Decostel.—On Monday evening, at quarter ten, of consumption, Robert F. Decoster, be husband of Carrie Decoster, aged 32 years.

The relatives and friends of the family at spectfully invited to attend the funeral, from residence of his parents, 53 East Broak Wednesday, January 6, at one o'clock P. M. Harrisburg (Pa.) tand Portland (Me.) please copy.

Digges.—On Tuesday, January 5, Alice, you child of James M. and Emma H. Digges, 4 years.

The relatives and friends of the family as years.

child of James M. and Emma H. Digges, years.

The relatives and friends of the family a vited to attend the funeral, from the reside her grandfather, James Scrymser, 2.6 West I fifth street, on Thursday, January 7, at hal ten o'clock A. M.

Dorcy.—On January 5, James Doncy, a rat county Sligo, Ireland, aged 34 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are refully invited to attend the funeral. From the dence of his parents, 555 West Twenty-ninths on Thursday, the 7th, at two P. M.

FAGAN.—ROSE FAGAN departed this life Jat 4, 1875, after a short and severe times, in he year.

year.
The friends of the family are respectfully The friends of the family are respectfully it to attend the funeral, on Thursday mornil ten o'clock, from the residence of her so! Tenth avenue. The remains will be taken Michael's church, where a solemn requiem mass will be said for the repose of her sou thence to Calvary Cemetery for interment. Fischers.—On Monday, January 4, F. Pischers.—On Monday, January 4, F. Pischers, a native of Shaunbeck, Germany, 28th year.

Funeral to take place from the residence bereaved orother. Mangels Fischer, No. Fourth avenue, corner 128th street, on Thui January 7, at twelve o'clock.

GODEY.—In Philadelphia, on Friday, January 6, 100 placemonia, Maria C., wile of Louis A G. Funeral from her late residence, No. Chestnut street, on Thursday, January 7, 20 c'clock.

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O'clock.
GRADY.—On Monday. January 4, 1875, D.
GRADY. aged 80 years, native of county k
Ireland.
Friends of the family are respectfully inviattend the funeral, from his late residence, 3
street, on this day (Wednesday), at one of P. M.

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Hanlon.—At Morristown, N. J., on Monday uary 4, 1875, Rev. John Hanlon. A. M., of the ark conference, in the 39th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully to attend the funeral, on Friday. January 8 at twelve o'clock, at the Methodist Epischurch, Morristown. Trains leave Christ and Barclay streets, New York, at 7:15 an A. M.

JENNI.—January 4, after a short and buildings, Lewis Howard, only child of Felix Minnie Jenni, aged 7 months.

Funeral to take place from the residence parents, 154 Spring street, on Wednesday uary 5, at two o'clock.

Rahway (N. J.) papers please copy.

Lattimore.—On Thesday, January 5, at her dence, No. 142 Monroe street, Mary A. V., w John Lattimore and daughter of John Moaged 28 years, 4 months and 5 days.

The relatives and frieads of the family, als school teachers of the Seventh ward, are re utily invited to attend the funeral, froi Teresa church, corner Ratgers and Henry st on Thursday, January 7, at ball-past nine o' when a solemn mass of requiem will be offer the repose of her soul.

Lovell.—On Monday, January 4, 1875, a lingering illness, Ariaddes Bokdorn, wife o late L. P. Lovell, in the 62d year of her age.

Funeral services will be held at the residence for daughter, Mrs. Edward Gilbert, 449 Twenty-third street, on Wednesday, January 15, at two o'clock P. M. Buried at Fail Mass.

Luther.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, January Mass.

Mass.
LUTHER.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Janus 1875, Mary K., eldest daughter of John and F. Luther, and wife of Hermann Scheiding, 1 35th year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are refully invited to attend the luneral, from the dence of her parents, 448 Grand street, Brook. Brook of the family are refully invited to attend the luneral, from the dence of her parents, 448 Grand street, Brook. Brook of the family afternoon, 6th inst., 20 of the control of

E. D. on wednesday alternood, oth inst., a o'clock.

MARSH.—At New Haven, on Saturday, Ja:
2, WILLIAM G. MARSH, aged 58 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully inviated the luneral, at the residence of bils or C. A. Marsh, No. 165 East 125th street, Harle Wednesday, January 6, at one o'clock.

MAGUIRE.—On Monday, January 4, PA:
MAGUIRE, beloved husband of Julia Maguir tive of the parish Susmagh, Kings county, ir aged 75 years.

May his soul rest in peace.

Relatives and friends of his sons, John, Ch;

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Patrick and Thomas Maguire; also those of son-in-law. John Fallon, are respectfully in to attend the luneral, from his late residence ner Thirty-first street and First avenu Wednesday, January 6, at half-past one o'cle M. Remains will be interred in Calvary Cem Moornead.—On Tuesday, January 5, Re. John, Infant son of Dr. James and Martha head. John, infant son of Dr. James and Martha head.

Funeral services will be held at the resider the parents, No. 239 East Thirty-third street Taursday, January 7, at ten A. M.

MORBIS.—On Saturday, January 2, 1875, at short liness, Ann Morris, relict of the Richard Morris, in the 91st year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, 185 street, Brooklyn, Eastern Gistrict, on Wedne the 6th linst., at half-past one o'clock P. M.

MCCOLLUM.—Suddenly, at Portchester, N. J.

Monday evening, January 4, 1875, Dr. Mar MCCOLLUM.

Notice of funeral to-morrow.

MCGOVERN.—On Tuesday, 5th linst., Mrs. Govern, alter a lingering lilness, in the 62d of her age.

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respectfully invived to attend the funeral
her late residence No. 347 Seventh avent
Thursday, the 7th, at one o'clock P. M. Ng for NewBOULD.—At her residence, No, 3 F park, Staten Island, on Tuesday, January S, H wife of William M. NewBould and daughter o late Michael Bryan, of South Carolina, aged 2 Charleston papers please copy.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

O'ROURKE.—January 4, 1875, Mary O'Ro' in the 74th year of her age, widow of the Lawrence O'Rourke, native of the parish o rigalleon, county Leitrim, Ireland.

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Relatives and friends and those of her Patrick, Thomas and Bernard O'Rourke, an son-in-law, James Gerrety, are respectfully in to attend the funeral irom her late residence East Thirty-seventh street, on Wednesday inst., at one o'clock P. M.

PENNEY.—On the 4th inst., at No. 26th Thirty-ninth street, Mrs. Margaret Penne loved mother of William N. Penney, late of city, Ireland, aged 65 years.

RAFFERTY.—On Tuesday morning, Janua 1875, James Rafferty, a native of Tander county Tyrone, Ireland, aged 82 years.

The relatives and friends of the family ar spectfully invited to attend the luneral, at hir residence, 46t Eleventh avenue, near Thirty-estreet, on Thursday, January 7, at one, o' P. M. Sharp. Dearly beloved by all who knew REED.—On Monday evening, at hall-past e o'clock, Ida, only daughter of Henry C. and J. Reed, aged 10 years, 11 months and 20 43y A funeral service with be held at the/hou her grandmother, No. 39 Bedford street Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock. On T day morning the remains will be taken to Ch qua for interment.

ROSE.—On Monday, January 4, of diphth Gamaliel S. Rose, Jr., only son of Gamaliel S. Amelia Rose, aged 17 months.

The relatives and friends of the family at spectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, January 6, at one, o'clock, sharp, the residence of his parents, 130 West Forty street.

street.
SCHULTZ.—On Monday, January 4, Margar daughter of Mathias and Catharine Schultz,

Schultz.—On Monday, January 4, Margari daughter of Mathias and Catharine Schultz, a years, 10 months and 15 days.

Relatives and friends of the family, also memoers of United Brother Lodge No. 356, F.A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the neral, from the residence of her parents, 570 fhirty-fourth street, corner Eleventh avenu Wednesday, the 6th libs., at one o'clock P. M., SLOTE.—In Brooklyn, on January 5, 1875, Anna, youngest daughter of the late Daniel The relatives and friends of the lamily as spectfully invited to attend the funeral serv on Thursday, 'th inst., at four o'clock P. M., the residence of her brother, Alonzo Slote, 218 mont avenue, near De Kalb, Brooklyn.

STANDISH.—On Tuesday, January 5, Lizzze, daughter of John F. and Sarah E. Standish, 4 years, 2 months and 22 days.

The relatives and friends of the family as spectfully invited to attend the funeral, from residence of her parents, No. 69 Perry Stree Thursday, at ten A. M.

STEVENS.—In Brooklyn, on January 4, Light only daughter of George J. and the late Cather Stevens, in the 7th year of her age.

Kelatives and friends of the family are invitation the funeral, from the residence of grandfather, James McLaughlin, 208 Jay at Brooklyn, on Thursday, January 7, at Swor, P. M.

Wachenheim.—On Monday, January 4, M. Machenheim.—On Monday, January 4,

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WACHENHEIM.—On Monday, January 4, CHARLOTTE, only daughter of Leopold and B Wachenheim, aged 4 weeks and 2 days.

WALTERS.—ARCTURUS LODGE, NO. 274, P. A. M.—BRETHEN.—You are hereby summoned to at the ferry, foot of Desbrosses street, on Wedday, the 6th inst., at 11:45 A. M., sharp, for the pose of proceeding to New Brunswick, to palast tribute of respect to our late brother, J. P. Walters. Brethren of sister lodges are resultly invited.

ROBERT H. RACEY. SECRETARY.